

POLICE CONDUCT TWO LIQUOR RAIDS AND FIGHT PISTOL BATTLES FROM MOTOR

ARREST DRIVER
OF CAR WHEN
BULLETS CAME

Man Declares He Was Or-
dered by Occupants
To Speed Up.

MALT CONFISCATED

Raiders Get Hops, Coppers,
And Other Materials at
Places Searched.

Two men were arrested by internal revenue officers and police in downtown raids yesterday, and police of the Police Precinct changed shots with occupants of a supposed bootleg car they were chasing.

The driver of the car was arrested last night. Large quantities of ingredients used in making home brew were confiscated in the two downtown raids.

Louis Hurwitz, 39 years old, and Jacob Bayard, 41 years old, were taken into custody when the premises at 1002 Pennsylvania avenue northwest were raided about 4 o'clock.

Police say they confiscated thirty-one cases of malt, 165 cans of malt, forty-five pounds of hops, nine filter bags, two boxes of coppers and twenty-five coppers.

Put Up \$1,000 Bond.

Both men were charged with violation of the prohibition act and released on \$1,000 bonds each.

Earlier in the afternoon, the police raided the premises at 919 D street northwest and confiscated 45 cases of malt, thirty-nine cans of hops and 149 cans of malt. No arrest was made.

The raiding party was headed by Internal Revenue Agent L. R. Evans and Capt. E. W. Brown, of the Police Precinct.

Messers and Fowler of Commissioner Oyster's "flying squadron" and Detectives Wilson and Lowery of the First Precinct.

Detectives Distanced.

Bullets showered N street between Third and Pennsylvania when bootleggers in a touring car opened fire on pursuing police who, in turn, emptied the contents of their revolvers upon the run.

The bootleggers escaped when the lower powered car in which the detectives were riding fell behind in the chase.

Earl Freeman, driver of the car, which carried D. C. License No. 2470, was arrested later in the day and held on traffic charges. Freeman claims he was told to speed up when accosted by the officers and that he was shot at by the police when the lower powered car in the machine. Last night police were scouring the city for a negro thought to have done the shooting.

Freeman claims that he does not know the other occupants of the car. He was released on \$100 collateral.

According to Detective Mansfield, who pursued the men with Detective Berry, the speeding car was loaded with liquor, and containing four negroes and the driver, was first noticed speeding immediately gave chase in Berry's car and picked up their men again on N street.

Car Speeds Up.

Drawing alongside the larger machine, Mansfield displayed his badge and ordered the driver to stop. The driver then speeded up and when Berry and Mansfield attempted to follow, a machine sitting in the front sent out a volley of revolvers and fired two shots. Mansfield then emptied his automatic, but in a few minutes the negroes were out of sight.

Detective Mansfield said last night that the police of the District will be greatly handicapped in their efforts to run down the city's bootleggers until detectives are provided with machine guns.

As used by the bootleggers, with thousands of dollars made in the illicit sale of liquor, says the police, many bootleggers have supplied themselves with speedy machines when about to be apprehended.

AUXILIARIES FORM
D. C. DEPARTMENT

Representatives from the Women's Auxiliaries of the American Legion posts of the District met last night at 1423 New York avenue and organized the department of the District of Columbia. Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. A constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. William Frankham, Vincent Costello Post Auxiliary, president; Mrs. M. W. Bell, Vincent Costello Post Auxiliary, first vice president; Mrs. Louise White, Henry C. Spengler Post Auxiliary, second vice president; and Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Robley D. Evans Post Auxiliary, chaplain. The secretary and treasurer are to be appointed by the president.

As delegates to the convention at Kansas City, the National Auxiliary, and Mrs. R. E. Fawcett, Henry C. Spengler Post Auxiliary, were chosen to represent the new department. The auxiliaries represented at the meeting were Henry C. Spengler Post, Robley D. Evans Post, Vincent B. Costello Post, Bureau of Printing and Engraving Post, Tank Corps Post, and the James Reese Europe Post.

Page George Washington.

George Washington is missing, and police are scouring the city for him. George, who is 10 years old and colored, failed to return to his home at 709 Thirtieth street northeast from school yesterday, and police aid was sought in finding him.

Is Corpulency
Threatening to
Gobbler's Life?

Attempt to Insure Turkey
Destined for White
House Raises Question.

A mouse may look at a queen, but it takes a 2-year-old turkey gobbler to mangle the President of the United States. The question, "Can a turkey have his life insured," even though it is a Thanksgiving dinner, has been raised quite a discussion between the President and one of the biggest life insurance companies in the country.

H. W. Mason, having purchased a turkey gobbler, along for two years in order that a representative from Mississippi might grace the table of the White House, felt that his efforts were not to be in vain, but requested a life insurance policy from the New York Life Insurance Company. Everything is being insured these days, even the weather, train schedules and shoulders. However, in view of the fact that the gobbler is overweight, a most unhealthy state for turkeys, and as statistics showed that the death rate of gobblers, between the dates of November 25 and January 1 bordered on a massacre, the medical board which examined the case rated Felix's life as "extra hazardous."

The matter, being such a weighty one, was referred to the President himself, with the decision of the board, to which Mr. Harding replied as follows:

President Sends Reply.

"My Dear Mr. Kingsley: "With some misgivings about discussing so technical a subject with you, I incline to disagree with your decision. This gobbler may be overweight, but he is also decidedly overaged, and as a circumstance which, according to the actuarial tables, indicates an impressive tenacity of life."

My advice is that the gobbler that gets past the Thanksgiving-Christmas deadline thereby automatically acquires a new lease of life, the statistics indicating that he is pretty certain to complete a second cycle with wishbone and drumsticks intact, and to general health unimpaired.

"While mortality is notoriously high among immature turkeys, their record of longevity, once they have passed the critical periods, is calculated to encourage even the coldest of us."

"Further, I am unable to give official approval to your ruling that an overweight gobbler is a dangerous risk. The aim of a gobbler's life is to obtain overweight. It should be the ambition of your company to encourage, not discourage, his efforts at corpulency. Why do gobblers abstain from golf, or from taking courses at Mulberry Hill, or from the golf course, to lose their waist lines early and never recover them? Manifestly, the standardized relationship between height and weight, which is properly prescribed for gobs, doesn't apply to gobblers, and in the due consideration of these suggestions, you will find reasons for reversing your rulings."

"As it appears to be Mr. Mason's purpose to make me the beneficiary of this turkey, I assume that I am being approached for a policy. I am the appropriate beneficiary of his insurance. Kindly have policy mailed direct to me, and oblige."

"Yours in sincere gastronomy," (Signed) WARREN G. HARDING.

Turned Over to Lloyd's.

Who wouldn't take a chance on a turkey gobbler, fed, fussed, and fit for a President, with Thanksgiving approaching? Many a man has taken fifty chances on one bird. Yet, although the New York Life cannot truthfully say that they have never insured any "birds," the President himself being a holder of a policy from that company, they turned the matter over to Lloyd's, with the startling information that the New York Life only insured human beings.

No police action was received from Lloyd's, and what action they will take is undecided. However, there is no doubt but that Mr. Harding should be made the beneficiary in case the applicant is passed, as this would undoubtedly be the greater loss, in the case of the premature death of Felix, for what is a Thanksgiving dinner without a gobbler?

Two Leave Estates
Totaling \$90,000 Value

Charles White, Jr., iron founder, who died August 23, left an estate valued at about \$50,000, according to the petition for letters of administration filed yesterday by Attorney J. A. Mabel on behalf of the widow, Mrs. Flora White. The estate consists of personal property valued at more than \$1,900, and real state valued at more than \$47,397.

Mrs. Marie N. Sullivan, who died October 3, left an estate valued at about \$39,539, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed by Attorney Erskine Gordon on behalf of the Continental Trust Company, the executor. The estate includes personal property valued at \$30,000, and real estate valued at \$9,539. The heir-at-law is a son, Paul N. Atkins, of Tulsa, Okla.

Surg. Gen. Ireland, U. S. A., tells William Atherton about the next steps in the systematic and continuous campaign against man's greatest enemy.

SENATE TO PROBE
HOSPITAL DELAY,
WHARVES, PARKS

Committee Looks Into
Several Matters Be-
sides Schools.

In providing for an investigation of the District school building delay, the Senate District Committee yesterday considered the delay in construction of the Gallinger municipal hospital, wharf conditions and administration of the parks. Before it is all over a number of changes may be made in the local system of government.

Senator Ball, chairman of the committee, was requested to investigate the practicability of consolidating all park administrative branches under one responsible head. Senator King, of Utah, called attention to the fact that the care of public parks and gardens is now divided among the Way Department, the Agricultural Department and the District government.

School Sub-committee.

A sub-committee appointed to investigate the school situation comprises Senator Capper, of Kansas, chairman, and Senators Cameron, of Arizona, and King of Utah. The first meeting will be held at 10:30 a. m. next Monday in the District Committee rooms at the Capitol. District and school officials will be heard. The meeting will be closed to the public.

Complaints that \$10,000 was spent by Superintendent Ballou in changing the plans of Eastern High School so as to make it a community center, that architects other than those employed by the District have been engaged on the school plans, and that there has been delay in providing relief for the overcrowded condition of the schools will be looked into. Senator Ball said he had received complaints similar to those which Senator King had received and that he favored a thorough airing of the matter.

Authorized Two Years Ago.

Senator Dillihay of Vermont, reminded the committee that appropriations for the Gallinger municipal hospital were made two years ago and that the project is still dragging. He said it was puzzling to him why the hospital had not been completed. Delay in the building of the tubercular school was one of the principal causes of complaint against the District and school officials, the committee was informed.

Senator Ball said he would make a report upon the Seventh street wharf situation to the committee. The Commissioners can hardly expect business men to improve the wharf properties, he asserted, "unless they are given long term leases. At present the wharves are only for two or three months."

Vice Hearings Today.

Hearings on vice conditions will be started at 2 o'clock this afternoon before the full committee. Members of a number of women's organizations and Mrs. Mins C. Van der Meer, head of the women's bureau of the police department, will be heard. A bill providing for repression of vice is before the committee.

Legislation will be taken up November 1. Other bills are not to be pressed at this time, owing to the legislative jam caused by the protracted fight on tax and other national measures.

MEDICAL MEN HERE
WILL FIGHT CANCER

In preparation for "National Cancer Week," October 30 to November 5, the District committee of the American Society for the Control of Cancer was formed yesterday afternoon at the home of Dr. James F. Mitchell, 1344 Ninth street northwest. Dr. Mitchell was chosen chairman and Dr. H. H. Kerr vice chairman.

Among those who attended were Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, Surgeon General, U. S. Army; Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings, of the Public Health Service; Surgeon Gen. Stitt, of the navy; Dr. H. H. Kerr, of the navy; Dr. Kober, of Georgetown University; Dr. William C. Borden, of George Washington University, and Dr. E. A. Balloch, of Howard University.

INQUEST BEGINS
ON WOMAN'S DEATH

The first phase of the inquiry into the cause of the death of Mrs. Lotetta Dwyer, wife of Elmer F. Dwyer, who is said to have hanged herself at her home at 2515 N street northwest, on September 15 last, and yesterday in the District morgue, where Deputy Coroner Dr. W. B. Carr and surgeons from the health department performed an autopsy and swore in a jury.

The autopsy failed to reveal any facts which would lead to a belief that the woman came to her death by means other than hanging. Dr. Carr stated the result of tests with chemicals on vital organs will be communicated to the jurors. The inquest will take at least ten days, it was announced.

Boy Accused in Theft.

With a list of law violations charged against him on police records, and with his girl-wife, having only recently been released from the House of Detention, where she had been confined on a charge of incorrigibility, Edward Dick, 16 years old, of 1117 Sixth street northwest, was arrested yesterday for the alleged complicity in the theft of a gold watch and \$95 from the Bible School.

Dick told the police that he had "only watched on the outside," while Russell Edlin did the stealing. Both boys will be arraigned in Police Court today.

Grim Reaper Claims
Aged Negro at Last

YORK, S. C., Oct. 12.—"Uncle" Fenton Diggs, negro, 113 years old, will be buried here tomorrow. The aged negro died late yesterday after a short illness, the first he had ever experienced, he told his friends.

"Uncle" Fenton was born in 1806, a slave on the property of the late Lieut. Gov. Robert McCaw. He voted Democratic all his life, rode in a red-shirt parade in 1876, and saw the stars fall in 1853. He was able up until his death to recall these incidents in the history of this State. His wife, aged 90, survives him.

DAYS OF REAL SPORT.

BOND OF \$10,000
PLACED ON NEGRO

Alleged Assailant of Woman
Bound Over for Grand
Jury.

Frank A. Raymond, colored, 21 years old, who gave his address as 1228 Fourth street northwest, was held for the grand jury yesterday by Judge McMahon in Police Court under \$10,000 bond on a charge of robbery in connection with the murderous assault on Mrs. Ida Rosenthal in her husband's store at 1312 North Capitol street on September 17 last and the theft of between \$25 and \$50 from the cash register.

Mrs. Rosenthal, whose head was badly battered with a three-inch length of pipe, said she identified Raymond as the man who was cleaning out the store that morning and who afterward approached her as she was reading the morning edition of the Herald.

None of the articles were found. The woman's husband identified Raymond as the man who usually hung around the store looking for odd jobs to do. The husband said that when he opened the store that morning he found the colored man sitting on a broad box.

Detective Boyle, who investigated the robbery, testified that Raymond admitted the assault and robbery and said that after knocking the woman unconscious, he hid the money and a revolver he had also stolen, in the same broad box. None of these articles were found.

Attorney Foster Wood, counsel for Raymond, vigorously protested the bond of \$10,000 and called the court's attention to the arrest of Raymond on a charge of robbery in the Harbor precinct, investigated the fire and made the arrest.

Policeman Charles Mundle, of the Harbor precinct, investigated the fire and made the arrest. Raymond was charged with a charge of simple assault yesterday before Judge Justice McCoy in Criminal Court No. 1 and was sentenced to serve one year in jail. Detective H. K. Wilson investigated the case and made the arrest.

BOY, AGED 3, KILLED
UNDER AUTO TRUCK

Lawrence D. Madden, colored, 3 years old, of 1434 D street northeast, was killed almost instantly yesterday afternoon when a truck operated by John J. Schmitt, 15 years old, of 1428 D street southeast, crushed him under the wheels as he darted from his home. The child was rushed to Casualty Hospital, but was dead before he reached there. This is the second automobile fatality in the last three days.

According to the police of precinct No. 5, who arrested Schmitt, the truck, owned by the Union Transfer Company, was being repaired at the shop of the dead boy's father, Young Schmitt, was running the machine out of an alley leading to D street when the accident happened.

Schmitt is held in the House of Detention awaiting the action of the coroner.

BURGLARS LOOT Apartment.

Burglars entered the apartment of Mrs. Emma Hadert, 1803 Connecticut avenue northwest, yesterday by forcing the door with a jimmy and made a haul of small trinkets valued at \$150 and \$25 in bills. The entry was made some time between 9 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon.

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CITY CLUB HONORS COL. KUTZ,
FORMER D. C. COMMISSIONER

His Successor, Col. Keller, Elected Honorary
Member at Entertainment.

The City Club last night held a frolic in honor of Col. Charles W. Kutz, former Engineer Commissioner of the District, who was succeeded by Col. Charles Keller, Col. Keller was elected an honorary member of the club.

A dinner was followed by an entertainment. John J. Boobar's address was received with thunderous applause. Moving pictures were shown of the outing held by the club last summer in which Commissioners Rudolph and Oyster were members.

An illustrated talk, explaining the plans of the new club house which is situated on G street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, was given by Architect Pyles. President Graham explained that new members would receive guest privileges of the club until February 1, when the new club will be opened. All members filling applications will be required to pay any dues until the new quarters are occupied.

The entertainment was closed with songs by Arthur Pierce, moving pictures and an address by the former president of the club, J. A. Whitfield.

AWARDED \$4,500
FROM W. B. & A.

George H. Christman, of Seat Pleasant, Md., an employee of the navy yard, was awarded \$4,500 damages from the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company yesterday a jury in Circuit Court No. 1 before Justice Stafford.

The testimony as brought out by Attorneys Lambert and Yeatman, counsel for Christman, showed he was injured in a rear-end collision at Brooke Station, D. C., May 17, 1918, when a W. B. & A. car crashed into a Washington Railway and Electric car in which Christman was sitting.

CULEPER, Va., Oct. 12.—The Coleman general merchandise store at Brandy was burglarized last night. The yegmen blew the safe open and secured about \$200 in cash and a number of Liberty Bonds.

The work was evidently done by professionals.

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LOCAL DRUGGISTS
HOSTS TO VISITORS

Banquet Big Feature of Con-
vention of Wholesale
Association.

A banquet tendered by the local branch of the Federal Wholesale Druggists Association to the visiting delegates at the Raleigh Hotel last night marked the climax of a three-day session, which will close today. An executive meeting in the morning was followed in the afternoon by a trip to Mount Vernon by the delegates and their wives.

The keynote of the speeches last night was cooperation. The association consists of 5,000 members in the United States and Canada. R. E. Lee Williamson, of Baltimore, secretary of the association, declared his hearty co-operation on the part of all members will win the maximum of recognition.

Paul Pearson, of Washington, was toastmaster. Speakers included C. H. Knight, Baltimore; W. G. Marshall, of Buffalo, N. Y.; O. B. Thuma, of Cincinnati; F. D. Roosa, of Philadelphia; A. R. Walton, of Toronto; Canada; G. T. Coney, of Indianapolis; J. H. Marshall, of Minneapolis; A. D. Dwyer, of Boston; F. J. Rhoman, of Philadelphia; George Dwyer, of Newark, N. J.; W. B. Herbst, F. T. Stone, H. C. Bradbury and H. C. Eastwood, of Wilmington; M. J. C. Cleghy, of St. Louis; and R. E. Lee Williamson, of Baltimore.

There will be a luncheon for delegates at the National Hotel, 601 E street northwest. The afternoon session will be taken up with the subject of immigration, Americanization and social welfare work for the immigrant.

Among the Washington delegates at the convention are Mrs. R. E. Lee Williamson, of 2300 K street northwest; Miss Catherine Hart, of 21 Sixth street northeast; Mrs. George J. May, of 1303 Kenyon street; Mrs. Charles Neill, of 324 Indiana avenue; Miss Mary O'Toole, of 1827 Mintwood place; Mrs. Mary C. Ratcliffe, of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John, No. 62; Mrs. Hester Jones Surry, of 1410 M street northwest; and Mrs. Margaret Van Zant, of 621 A street northeast.

Marriage Licenses.

(Unless otherwise specified all the following applicants are from the District of Columbia.)
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